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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: JENNIFER A.D. LEHMAN 
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RE: **N.K.A., et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.**
(consolidated with N.S.A., et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al)
United States District Court Case No. CV 13-05507

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board's recommendation in the above-referenced matter. Also attached is the Case Summary for the case.

It is requested that this recommendation and the Case Summary be placed on the Board of Supervisors' agenda of September 1, 2015.

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Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled N.K.A., et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al. United States District Court Case No. CV 13-05507 in the amount of \$4.7 million, and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Sheriff's Department Contract Cities Trust Fund's budget.

This lawsuit concerns allegations of excessive force and wrongful death by Sheriff's Deputies.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	N.K.A., et al v. County of Los Angeles
CASE NUMBER	CV 13-05507
COURT	United States District Court
DATE FILED	9/12/2013
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 4.7 million
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Law Offices of Dale K. Galipo Law Offices of Vicki Sarmiento Arnoldo Casillas of Casillas, Moreno, & Assoc. Law Offices of Humberto Guizar
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Karen Joynt
NATURE OF CASE	<p>This case is based upon claims against the County and one of its Deputies under State and federal law resulting from the shooting death of Rigoberto Arceo. The Plaintiffs are decedent Arceo's four children, mother, father, and sister.</p> <p>Due to the risks and uncertainties of litigation, a reasonable settlement at this time will avoid further litigation costs. Therefore, a full and final settlement of the case in the amount of \$4.7 million inclusive of all Plaintiffs and attorneys' fees is recommended.</p>
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 151,711
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 184,560